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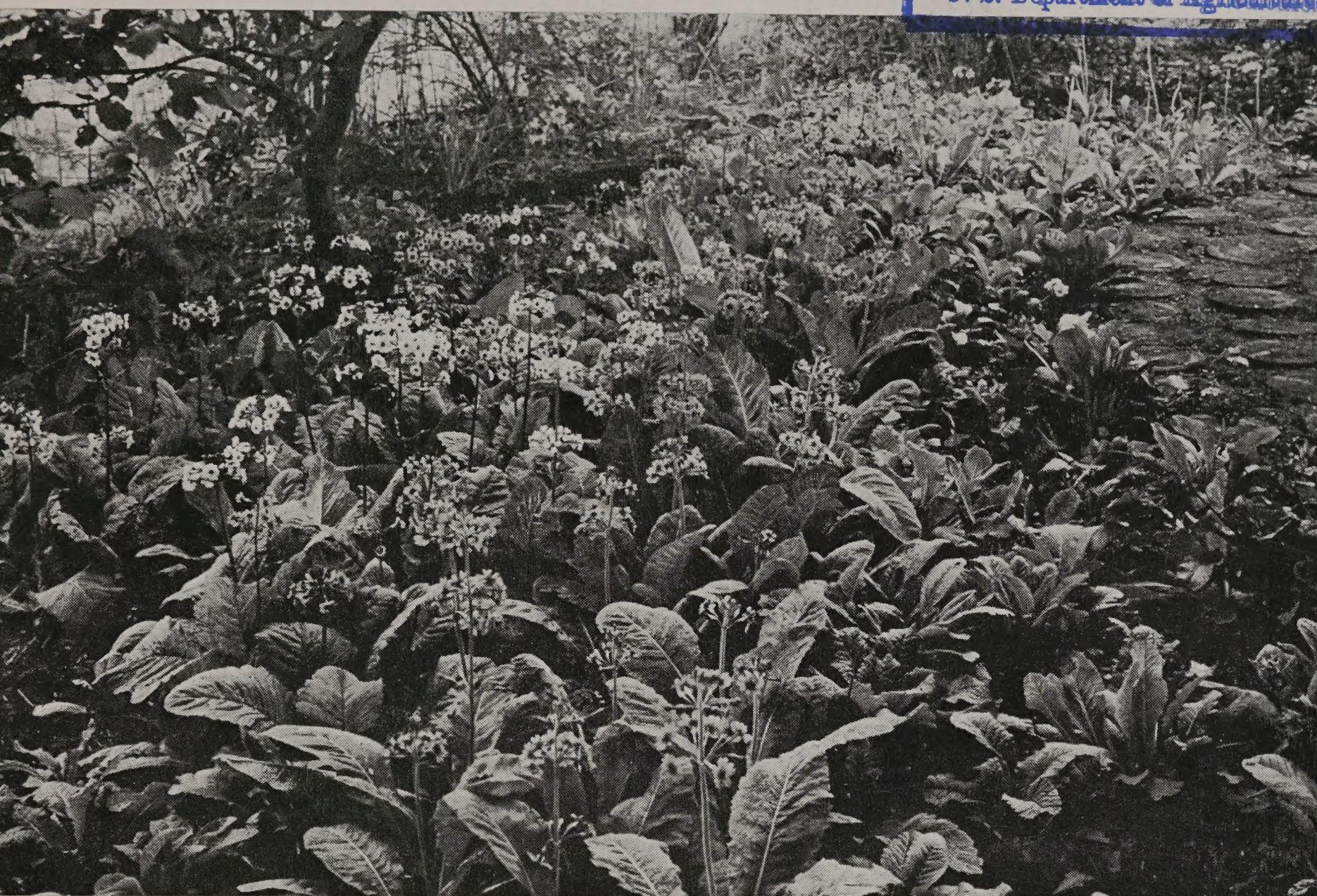
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PRIMROSE FARM

POULSBO, WASHINGTON

Outstanding Plants for 1940

ALYSSUM saxatile fl. pl. (R)

Double Basket of Gold. A great improvement on the single type, gives a very rich appearance and has a much longer period of bloom than the single. 50c.

ANEMONE baldensis (R)

High alpine. Deep cut leaves and many rayed white flowers. 75c.

ANEMONE decapetala rosea (R)

Sheafs of deep rose flowers during March and April, long stemmed. 50c.

ANEMONE fulgens (R)

Flaming scarlet flowers with black centers about 1 foot high. Blooms from early spring until summer. 50c.

ANEMONE Halleri (R)

Pulsatilla type. The alpine "Pasque Flower." Silvery leaves. Deep violet flowers. 35c.

ANEMONE hortensis (R)

Single flowers in various brilliant colors. 35c.

ANEMONE magellanica (R)

A charming species from the Straits of Magellan, sulphur-yellow flowers. 50c.

ANEMONE montana (R)

Pulsatilla type with dark blue nodding flowers. 50c.

ANEMONE narcissiflora (R)

Small white flowers in umbels. Distinct and good. 50c.

ANEMONE nemerosa (R)

The common Wood Anemone. Pure white flowers. 35c.

ANEMONE pulsatilla (R)

Violet, very desirable Spring flower. 35c.

ANEMONE pulsatilla alba (R)

Beautiful creamy white flowers in early Spring. 35c.

ANEMONE pulsatilla rubra (R)

Fine form with deep red-purple flowers. 50c.

ANEMONE rivularis (R)

White flowers, outside violet, good and distinct. 50c.

ANEMONE vernalis (R)

Dwarf hairy plant with pale blue flowers. 50c.

ASTER amellus King George (R)

Visitors in our gardens are immediately attracted by this beautiful michaelmas daisy, a mass of intense lavender purple, about 16 inches. From July to September. Just invaluable. 35c.

ASTER Lilac Time (R)

Neatly rounded bushes completely covered with deep violet-blue blooms. An outstanding colorful variety. 25c.

ASTER, Wonder of Staffa

The finest of all hardy asters, a mass of intense lavender blue about 2 feet high; individual blossoms 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. In bloom for five months. 50c.

CAMPANULA nitida (R)

Tight rosettes of dark green crinkly foliage from which rise stiff stems 4 to 6 inches, covered with large creamy white saucer-shaped flowers. Rare and fine. Blooms all summer. 50c.

CAMPANULA poscharskyana (R)

Trailing plant with sprays of lavender blue star-like flowers, 1¼ inches or more in diameter. Will bloom from May to October if cut back before seeds set. 35c.

DAISY Chiffon

A sport from Shasta. One of the daintiest and most entrancing flowers imaginable, yet strong and sturdy. Well named, beautifully lacy. 35c.

Do put the Chiffon daisy in your perennial bed

DAISY, Double Shasta (Diener's Strain)

Very large shaggy, glistening white double flowers, splendid for cutting. Bloom profusely over a long period. 50c.

A delightful trio of new ever-blooming pinks. The flowers come in double clusters and have the fragrance of carnations, the foliage is a bright crisp green. Plants are very hardy and bloom through the whole season.

Dianthus American Beauty. Rose. 50c.

Dianthus Beatrix. Daybreak pink. 50c.

Dianthus Bismarck. Deep rose. 50c.

Dianthus Lavender Beauty. Another very outstanding one with large lavender flowers and maroon centers. Very fragrant. 1 ft. 50c.

EDRAIANTHUS dalmaticus (R)

Dark green grass-like foliage. Very free flowering with bright blue flowers. 6 ins. 35c.

GENTIANA Sino-ornata (R)

This gentian is really the most satisfactory and easiest to grow. It blooms in late summer when good color in the rockery is at a premium, and will keep on blooming in spite of 10 or 12 degrees of frost. The neat grassy-foliage is nothing less than covered by sheets of intense blue of large, wide-open flowers on 2-inch stems; it makes a wonderful edging and loves a good pocket among rocks where it can spill over and hang down. Any good garden soil and full sun. 35c.

GENTIANA saponaria (R)

A decorative and easily grown species, spreading habit. Bright blue flowers. 50c.

GENTIANA VEITCHIORUM (R)

This gentian is closely allied to Sino-ornata but far surpasses it in color, size and vigor. The trumpets are larger and of a brighter blue. A truly wonderful rock plant. \$1.00.

GEUM Prince of Orange

Double flowers of a rich orange shade, plant of very sturdy habit. In full bloom in early summer. Will be just as popular as the well-known favorites—Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden. 50c.

GLOBULARIA incanescens (R)

Dainty egg-shaped leaves and deep blue heads on 1-inch stems. 75c.

GLOBULARIA pygmaea (R)

Tiny little shrublet, very congested. A gem. \$1.00.

LAVENDULA Munstead Dwarf (R)

Very compact. Makes a fine border of deep purple, fragrant flowers. 50c.

LITHOSPERMUM prostratum Grace Ward (R)

Great improvement on Heavenly Blue, with flowers a little larger and much hardier. Stock very limited. \$1.00.

LITHOSPERMUM prostratum (Heavenly Blue) (R)

Mat of evergreen foliage with intense blue jewel-like flowers. One of the most wonderful blues in the garden. May-June. 50c.

OXALIS adenophylla (R)

The most beautiful of all Oxalis. Pleated silvery fan-like foliage with large deep pink goblets with maroon eye. Sandy soil and sun. Spring and summer. 1 inch. 50c.

PHLOX decussata Mary Boles

This phlox far surpasses the much advertised "Columbia." It has large flowers in immense heads of the most exquisite flesh pink. Easy to grow. 50c.

PHLOX stolonifera (R) (reptans verna)

Fine and easy growing. Heads of large rose colored flowers in spring. 6 inches. Very showy. 35c.

PHLOX subulata, Brilliant

New deep wine red novelty, exceptionally fine. 25c.

CREEPING PHLOX (phlox subulata) (R)

Here are three new English phlox of the highest merit.

Camla. Large glistening salmon pink.

Sensation. Fiery crimson, compact.

Snow Queen. Makes a snowy carpet.

50c each; all three, \$1.25.

POLYGALA calcarea (R)

The sweetest little gem from Ireland. Bright deep blue flowers on dark green foliage; densely tufted. 2 inches. Full sun, good drainage and a little lime. \$1.00.

SAXIFRAGA granulata fl. pl. (R)

A rare and beautiful little gem. Rosettes of small bright green shiny leaves from which rise innumerable clusters of double white flowers. 8 inches. \$1.00.

SCABIOSA Fischeri

A new perennial from Macedonia. Handsome divided leaves with flowers about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, of a rich deep violet blue shade, on good stiff stems; unlike any other scabiosa in color. First rate cut flowers. Award of Merit R. H. S. 1935. 50c.

TROLLIUS pumilus (R)

Dwarf species with finely cut foliage and flat yellow flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Very rare. 60c.

VIOLA septentrionalis (R)

Large white violet-like flowers pencilled mauve on long stiff stems; very floriferous. A rare and valuable rock plant. 50c.

WULFENIA carinthiaca

Uncommon plant. Tufts of glossy leathery leaves and stocky spikes of bright blue flowers. June and July. 12 inches. For a shady moist place. 35c.

PRIMULA

Every year we raise new Primulas from seed and select such as are distinguished in type, color, shading or fragrance for propagating purposes.

Primulas do best in a rich loamy soil and prefer a partly shady location, especially with some protection from the afternoon sun.

They are perfectly hardy but should be protected during zero weather.

Primulas, having a wonderfully varied coloring and type of growth, rank among the foremost plants for the rock garden, and by using the different varieties the blooming period is prolonged to ten months in this locality. The best known and perhaps the greatest favorites of them all are *P. acaulis*, or common Primrose, and *P. polyantha*, which are now hybridized into the most glorious color range, running from blue through violet, pink, rose, and orange, to various shades of yellow, many self-colored.

The new types include such interesting varieties as *rosea grandiflora*, which sends up its lovely bright pink flowers very early in the spring and before the leaves; *florindae* with its large umbels of citron yellow on 3-foot stalks with oriental fragrance, and the bog loving *Juliae* with its dark crisp leaves and deep rose flowers 2 inches high. This gives one little glimpse of the wonderful variety of the species, of which there are several hundred.

No flower is more ingratiatingly loveable than the humble primrose. If it once gains entrance to your heart it will stay there forever and hold its corner against any competitor no matter how dazzling and exotic; it is so easy of culture, so grateful and generous for any attention given it, comes up so cheerfully at the call of spring that it becomes love at first sight.

You will find that you never can get enough and plan at once for more and more; you will want them tucked under your deciduous shrubs or used for edging your perennial beds and in your rockery or any little spare bit of ground that you have, where they will bloom and multiply and be a joy forever.

You will become a collector of them, as there are hundreds of varieties and the list is steadily growing, as hybridizers are busy working on them and collectors are gathering them from the four corners of the earth. No other flower that we know of has such vast possibilities and such a long period of bloom; flowers of the *acaulis* and *polyanthus* will last for a couple of months if grown in partial shade and you can refrain from picking them. *Juliae* and its hybrids are exquisitely dainty and beautiful and are rapidly and deservedly becoming very popular; in fact, all of them are most lovable.

Planting Primulas

When you receive plants, remove any wilted leaves or flowers and stand the roots in water in a cool shaded place for several hours before planting, taking care in planting that the roots are well spread out and have the soil firmly placed around them.

Have the soil deep and rich and the results will surprise you, as no plants respond more freely than primulas to good treatment.

Plant primulas either in spring or autumn when the temperature is not too great, and be sure to plant in partial shade which protects from the afternoon sun.

Shipping

We send all plants by parcel post except when requested to do otherwise. Retail orders from anywhere in the United States amounting to \$5.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. Retail orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana and California amounting to \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. On other orders send 10% in addition to the cost of the plants to help pay postage.

Plant primroses anywhere and everywhere

Primula Acaulis

Having a single flower on a stem. Apricot, blue, crimson, dark red, dark rose, lavender, light rose, orchid, purple, scarlet, white and yellow. 35c each.

6 colors of the above, your selection, \$1.75.

6 colors of the above, our selection, \$1.50.

Blue Bird—A beautiful sapphire blue. 50c.

Cerise—Very free flowering and early. Beautiful for edgings. 25c.

Cherry Rose—50c.

Fire Flame—50c.

True English Primrose—A soft shade of yellow. Very fragrant and free flowering. Flowers up to 1½ in. diam. 25c.

Queen of Heaven—Large blue flowers on 6 to 8 in. stems. 50c.

White Queen—Pure white. Lovely soft fluffy and ruffled with yellow eye. 35c.

Primula Polyantha

With clustered heads of flowers on stems of varying lengths.

In same shades as acaulis and at the same price.

Bronze Empress—Fine trusses of lustrous brown-red flowers with individual blossoms up to 2 inches in diameter. Good stems. Blooms over a long period. 50c.

Burgundy—Lovely trusses of a deep clear burgundy with small yellow eye. \$1.00.

Flames of Fire—Well named. Intense red and yellow. 50c.

Geranium Red—An indescribable glowing lively geranium red flushed with yellow. Large flowers on 10 in. stems. Blooms over a long period. Outstanding. 50c.

Ivory Queen—Ivory with deep orange star. Ruffled and picoteed. 6 in. 50c.

Kleyni—Heavy stems 10 to 12 in. long, carrying heads of flowers of a rich golden yellow shaded apricot towards center. 35c.

Orange Glory—Beautiful self-colored orange, extremely fragrant and most floriferous. One of the best. Do not miss this. \$1.00.

Pink Loveliness—Well named. Long stemmed with large loose clusters of peach colored cups with a rosy flush deepening as it ages. Free flowering and beautiful. 50c.

Ripe Peaches—35c.

Roseton—Tyrian Rose with golden flush. 50c.

Tango—Very lovely with good stiff stems. Free flowering. 35c.

White Empress—The largest, finest pure white we have ever seen, with yellow eye; semi-double and frilly. Foliage beautifully wavy. Stock limited. 50c.

NEVILL'S WASHINGTON STRAIN OF SUPERB GIANT PRIMROSES

We have originated an entirely new strain of polyanthns that is gorgeously outstanding in color, size and formation which we call Super-Marvels and are now selling for the first time; we are justly proud of them and feel they are a great stride forward in primrose culture. The individual flowers are fully 2 inches across and come in the loveliest shades of velvety brown, wood brown, tomato red, burgundy, rose, yellow with rose edging, etc. Plants are fine and sturdy with leaves more or less ruffled and tall, strong stems.

We are offering these at \$1.00 each and seed at \$5.00 per packet of 100 seeds.

We also take great pride in our giant pastel primroses in shades of pink, lavender, apricot, pale yellow and buff. We offer field grown plants of those in collections of six shades, all different, for \$5.00, or \$1.00 each. Seed \$5.00 per packet of 100 seeds.

These are gross feeders and should have soil well prepared before planting.

PRIMULA SEEDS

Choice polyanthus seed per packet of not less than 100 seeds.....	\$2.00
From choice pastel shades, not less than 100 seeds	5.00
Super-Marvel, not less than 100 seeds....	5.00
Pulverulenta, not less than 200 seeds....	1.00

Double Primula

Bridesmaid —Double white shading to pink. 35c.
Lilacea —Double lavender rose. Exquisite. 35c.
Double Yellow —Stock limited. \$1.00.
Maroon —Double (polyantha type) \$2.00.
Glowing Rose —Double. \$1.50.

Have you seen the beautiful blue poppies? (Meconopsis Baileyii)

JULIAE VARIETIES

This delightful strain of Primroses of recent introduction is charming in every way. The mother-plant *Juliae* received an Award of Merit from the R. H. S. While *Juliae* has one blossom on the very short stem studding the cushions of crinkled, glossy, dark green foliage, the hybrids are mostly bunch primroses bearing so profusely on 3-inch stems that the foliage is almost hidden. Early spring.

Gloria—Large, magnificent, magenta-crimson flowers with golden eye. 50c.

Helena—Rich burgundy red flowers with a golden eye. 3 ins. 35c.

Jewel—Neat, small, intense magenta blooms. 75c.

Juliae—Mats of dark crinkled foliage studded with wine colored wide open flowers, very neat and attractive. 35c.

Nevill's Hybrid—A polyanthus of a startlingly clear burgundy color with large yellow eye. A wonderful grower, crisp and showy, fine dark foliage, one of the best for edging and borders. Does not fade, divides well. Fine clumps \$1.00.

Primrose Lodge—Large fine heads of rich crimson flowers on 4 to 5 in. stems fairly covering the foliage. Blooms over a long period. 35c.

Purple Splendor—A gorgeous royal purple, large flowers, a fine plant. 4 to 6 in. 50c.

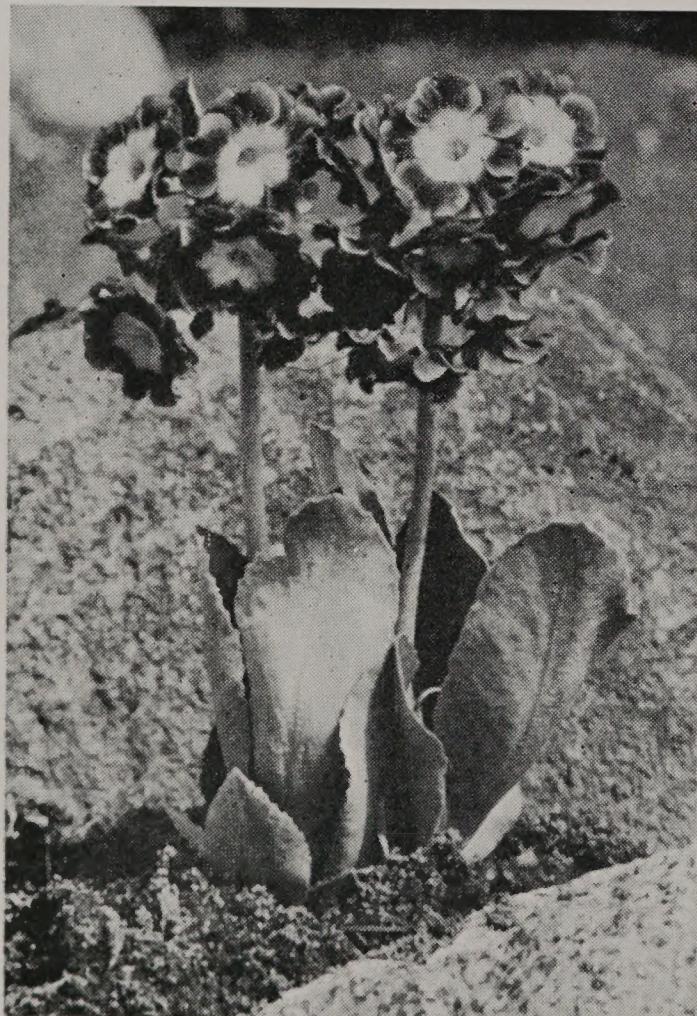
Vallient—Another one of our own hybrids, an acaulis type, color lavender violet. Exquisite for edging, entirely covered with bloom when fully open. Gradually the foliage grows up hiding the old flowers and making a crisp, neat dark green rosette, which lasts all winter in this climate. Fine clumps \$1.00.

Wanda—Deep bluish-purple, almost violet flowers. 50c.

A collection of six of *Juliae* varieties, \$2.00.

White Wings—An exquisitely dainty little hybrid of purest white with yellow eye. The foliage is small but the polyantha type flowers are large and fluffy. 3 inch. \$1.00.

A collection of six *Juliae* varieties (our selection) \$2.00.



Bronze Auricula



Yellow Auricula

Auricula Section

Charming primula, prim and dignified, with rosettes of fleshy greyish leaves from which rise stiff stems of fragrant flower heads in many lovely shades. Do well in the sun if only they can get their roots well down into the cool moist earth.

Auricula—Mixed in various shades of rose, maroon and purple. 25c.

Auricula Caerulea—Mixed in varying shades of blue and mauve. 35c.

Auricula Bronze—In shades of bronze. 35c.

Auricula—Yellow shades. 35c.

Clusiana—Rosettes of glossy dark green leathery leaves with scapes 4 inches tall carrying large flower heads of a glowing carmine with white eye. Must have lime and if the soil is not too dry will stand almost unlimited sunshine. 75c.

*Try *Juliae* hybrids in your rock garden*

Auriculatae Section

These are the most marsh loving of all primula but must have good drainage. They grow in clumps with clusters of little leaves from which rise flower stalks of from 4 to 12 inches, topped by a graceful umbel of rather flat blossoms.

Rosea Grandiflora — Tufts of small glossy leaves with large fiery carmine-pink flowers on 4 to 8-in. stems, appearing in early spring before the foliage. Likes a rich, moist soil and plenty of sun. Dainty and exquisite. 50c.

Candelabra Section

Whorls of flowers at intervals on tall stalks ending in an umbel; good moist soil with drainage and part shade. Will also grow in sun, but fade quicker.

Aurantiaca — A fine little deep orange candelabra with dark stems, very pretty and sturdy. 75c.

Bulleyana — Very vigorous with flower stalks up to 3 feet in height. Deep orange yellow. 35c.

Chungensis — Orange flowers with yellow center. 50c.

Pulverulenta Choice — We can supply mixed in delicate pastel shades of coral red, salmon, apricot and flesh. Nothing more attractive among the Candelabras. 50c.

Capitata Section

Mooreana — This is the best known primula of the section. From the attractive rosette of low lying bright green leaves the flower stalks rise to a height of 8 to 12 inches and carry a rounded compact many flowered head of Tyrian purple flowers with a delicious heliotrope fragrance. Blooms from September until frost. Does not object to a moderate amount of sun. 50c.

Cortusoides Section

Sieboldi — The lovely delicate flowers of this primrose from Japan are quite robust and hardy. The large flower heads are held well above deeply waved lush green foliage; colors rose, pink, lavender and white. It likes a cool position in good loamy soil in half shade, and, as it dies down below the surface in winter its position should be marked. It blooms from May on and is one of the most beautiful specimens. In mixed colors 50c.

Denticulata Section

Rosettes of narrow crinkled leaves with many round heads of closely set florets on stout stems. April-June.

Cashmeriana — Bright purple. 35c.

Denticulata — Lovely heads of light lavender. 35c.

Denticulata alba — This white form is a plant of real loveliness. Rare. 50c.

Petiolaris Section

Winteri — A most beautiful primrose from the Himalayas. The leaves are large and crinkled and toothed at the edges, and covered with a white meal. The flower scape is short and thick, topped with a large head of exquisite lavender flowers with fringed lobes. They generally flower in February or earlier. It is a glorious sight when in full bloom. It is absolutely hardy so long as moisture does not settle in the cabbage-shaped bud that forms at the end of the past season. It likes a deep rich moist soil in rather more than half shade, and if covered by a frame of glass during the wet weather will thrive and bloom for years. \$2.50.

Sikkimensis Section

Have clusters of long toothed leaves and umbels of graceful drooping flowers on long stalks. They need shade, except in very moist climates, and a moist situation with good drainage.

Florindae — An especially vigorous primula bearing large trusses of pendulous blossoms on 3-ft. stalks with as many as 100 individual blossoms to a truss. Color bright yellow with an oriental fragrance. Blooms in summer. 50c.

Waltoni — Flowers are a glossy port wine color, covered inside with white meal. Lovely and interesting. 50c.

PRIMROSE COLLECTIONS

Collection No. 1

Blue Bird	50c
Vallient	1.00
Lilacea	35c
Rosea Grandiflora	50c
Juliae	35c
Cashmeriana ...	35c
Denticulata alba	50c
Pulverulenta choice	50c
Unnamed	25c

\$4.30 value for \$3.25

Collection No. 2

Blue Bird	50c
Auricula	25c
Bridesmaid	35c
Cashmeriana ...	35c
English	25c
Juliae	35c
Pol. Prize	35c
Nevill's Hybrid..	1.00
Unnamed	25c

\$3.65 value for \$2.75

Fairmont, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

Received my primrose plants in fine condition. I don't believe a leaf was wilted. I am greatly pleased with them. Will look for the blue in the Spring and if you have any other collection in Spring let me know, as I may want some more.

MRS. CLAUDE W. LINGER.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

What a joy it is to grow these new glorious mums which bloom so early that there is no danger of having them frozen in the bud after nursing them so carefully. They have proved very satisfactory and deservedly so, and as each year brings new introductions, our list will be greatly added to.

English

Agrecia—Large bronze red with gold reverse. Aug.

Alecto—Cerise base, showing rose with gold reverse. Sept.

Arctic Circle—Pure white, large incurved blooms. Aug.

Australian Gold—A good yellow pompon of sturdy habit. Oct. 1-2½ ft.

Blanche de Poitou—Large white. Oct. 3 ft.

Bronze Buttercup—Another great favorite. Exquisitely formed, large incurved flowers of bronze with lighter reflex, one of the loveliest. All orders have always included this. Bushy plants and a generous bloomer. Sept. 15. 3 ft.

Bronze Precose—Rosy bronze sport from Rose Precose. Aug.

Conqueror—Rich crimson, early flowering and grand disbudded. Double. Aug.

Crimson Glory—Vivid crimson, very large blooms. Aug.

Crimson Splendor—Single. Looks like a poinsettia both in color and shape of flower. Very attractive. Sept.

Don Bradman—Lovely red pink incurved. Aug.-Sept.

Dorothy Ashley—Pink with bronze shading, reflexed blooms. Aug.

Early Monarch—Exhibition. This fine white chrysanthemum should be in all collections and has every good point; beautifully incurved, of good substance, very prolific, hardy and a good keeper. Highly recommended. Oct.

Eden—Bright rose, a beauty when disbudded. Sept.

Egypt—Amber with gold. A large deep flower. Sept.

Elite—Light cerise pink, large bloom. Sept.

Ella Friend—Salmon fawn, 6 ins. exhibition bloom. Aug.

Elsie Carter—Real royal purple, large flower, weather-proof. Aug.

George McLeod—Golden yellow sport from Sutcliffe. Shorter petals, great improvement on parent variety. Sept.

Gertrude—Salmon pink, rolled spiky petals, weather-proof. Aug.

Golden Emperor—Rich clear yellow with stiff petals, large flowers. Sept.

Golden Glory—A good midseason commercial. Take terminal bud. 4 ft.

Grannie Scoville—Warm coral bronze. Sept.

Halo—This is another large bloomed variety, blooms being wide and deep, flowers well above the foliage. Color glowing amber-bronze; a real exhibition variety. Sept.

Harold Larwood—Rich chestnut red with gold reverse. Aug.

Harvest Gold—Clear golden yellow, good grower, good stem and foliage. Sept.

Hector—An exquisitely formed flower of soft old rose, disbuds. Oct. 3 ft.

Hillcrest Yellow—Richly colored variety, slightly incurving, exhibition blooms. Sept.

Hoopoe—A beautiful old rose sport from Salmon Queen. Sept.

Indiana—Rich velvety crimson with darker center shading, firm, 5½ in. flower. Sept.

Livinghoe—A fine deep golden yellow; large flowers on good stiff stems, disbuds. Oct. 10. 3½ ft.

Jean Treadway—Opens a lovely sparkling shell pink with dark rose pink center, changing to a soft lilac pink. Leathery dark grayish foliage and stems. Profuse bloomer over a long period. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

Kate McIvor—Beautiful shade of peach pink. Aug.

Kate Somerville—Cerise with reverse petals a paler shade. Aug.

Leda—Large heliotrope pink, fine flower with rolled petals. Sept.

Lina Earp—Single. Bright golden yellow overlaid with bronze, cup shaped like a water-lily. Nov. 1. 3½ ft.

Lucius—Orange with bronze shading, semi-incurving style. Sept.

Mandarin—Iridescent, coral, salmon, copper and golden bronze. Perfectly formed double flowers 2½ in. Height 2 ft.

Marrietta—Anemone. Soft pink throughout, full cushion. Oct. 20. Height 3 ft. Lovely either in sprays or disbuds.

Mars—Scarlet crimson, good size and form. Sept.

Mary Sutherland—Wine colored with silver reverse. Aug.

Mayland Red—Bright ruby crimson with gold reverse, grand flowers, dark foliage. Aug.-Sept.

Modesty—Apple blossom pink, free flowering. Aug.

Mrs. A. Ritchie—Petals gold ground overlaid reddish-brown. Aug.

Mrs. Don McIvor—Massive clear golden yellow, exhibition. Aug.

Mrs. J. Philips—A deep purple, incurving blooms. Sept.

Mrs. J. Smeardon—Combination of old rose and bronze; a huge flower, slightly incurving. Sept.

Mrs. P. Wilson—Deep apricot, a lovely flower. Sept.

Mrs. Scally—A good bright rose, quilled petals; early Sept. 3 ft.

Mrs. W. D. Cartwright—Deep yellow with rounded petals incurving at tips. Aug.

Mrs. Wm. Whyte—Large exhibition flower, salmon amber. Sept.

Orange Queen—The richest gold yellow to date; large flower. Sept.

Petunia—A fine petunia purple, large exhibition flower. Sept.

Peveril—A large perfect incurved golden yellow, broad petals, 5 in. blooms. Aug.

Pink Profusion—

Polly—Deep bronzy yellow. Sept. 18. 2½ ft.

Precose Supreme—

Radiant—A striking shade of crimson red. Sept.

Rae Somerville—Chestnut with gold reverse, large incurving blooms. Sept.

Rayonante—Rich pink, long quill petals, incurving and twisting in a curious manner. Sept.

Red Invader—Crimson chestnut, golden reverse, large flowers. Sept.

Red King—Brilliant red, heavy cropper, large blooms. Sept.

Red Matador—A fine flaming red with light chestnut shading. Good sized bloom. Sept.

Red Warrior—

Robert McAlpine—Lovely salmon bronze, nice long stems. Sept.

Rose Chochard—Exhibition. A very early pink variety coming into bloom early in Oct. 3 ft.

Rose Precose—Bright rose; lovely and very prolific. Sept. 1. 2 ft.

Salmon Profusion—Light pink, tinted salmon, producing a mass of bloom. Sept.

Salmon Queen—A nice shade of salmon bronze, large bloom. Sept.

Sandy Ritchie—Lovely bright crimson incurve with gold reverse; a lovely early flower for cutting. Sept.

Saracen—Grand bronzy buff. July-Sept.

September White—A fine early white Sept.

Shirley Crimson—A mass of beautiful crimson daisies in sturdy sprays, striking and effective. Begins blooming August 1 and keeps on until heavy frost. 3 ft.

Silver Queen—Pink, silver reverse. Sept. 3 ft.

Sincerity—Clear pink, solid blooms; extra long stems, and good dark foliage. Sept.

Snowdonia—A fine new white, strong grower, large flower. Aug.

Somerset Tints—A large beautiful golden yellow flower with bronze tints. Lovely in every way.

Sun Glow—Exhibition. A bright early yellow incurve. Oct. 15. 3½ ft.

Sutcliffe—Pure lemon yellow bushy plant; fine large incurved flowers in big sprays. We think this is the best and all-around most satisfactory yellow. Each plant gives abundance of flowers. Aug. 20. 3 ft.

Symphony—A large fully double flower of exquisite coloring. Introducer's description: "Mauve rose, overcast of copper rose with the sheen of damask silk." Flowers are 3 inches across on sturdy stems. Cannot be recommended too highly.

Utopia—Lovely bronze. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

Welcome—Combination of bronze, yellow and red. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

Wm. Waite—Orange apricot, grand flower, disbud. Sept.

Velveteen—Rich velvety crimson; good blooms on long stems well above foliage. Sept.

Yellow Gown—Splendid yellow, semi-incurving form. Sept.

ALPINE or AZALEAMUMS

Astrid—Absolutely hardy, needs no winter covering; soft pink shading to apricot with golden center with masses and masses of flowers; dark green, glossy and leathery foliage quite unlike any other; a new departure in chrysanthemums.

Azaleamum—At the Century of Progress Exhibition in Chicago this new chrysanthemum created a sensation, its dwarf spreading habit so entirely covered with bloom (a single plant has been known to carry 1500 blooms at one time) has given its name of "Pink Cushion"; it is also known under the name of "Amelia". It blooms from early in August until frost and is unsurpassed for a border plant; also fine for pots. Give rich soil and plenty of water; plant 2 ft. apart. 35c; 6 for \$1.50.

Bronze Beauty—Flowers change from a beautiful bronze to a delicate golden shade, and every plant is so covered that little foliage may be seen. Dwarf and early bloomer. 35c.

Golden Glorymum—Even more covered with flowers than Bronze Beauty, but flowers are yellow and large—it is like a burst of sunshine. 35c.

KOREANS

The new Hardy Hybrid Korean Chrysanthemums are especially fine for cold climates where the ordinary chrysanthemum winter-kills. They are hardier, most attractive with their lovely new pastel shades and are unsurpassed for artistic arrangement as cut flowers. They are very early and undoubtedly the greatest advance made in years in chrysanthemums.

Aphrodite—A perfect mound of ivory and delicate pink, completely covered with flowers 3 ins. across, opening Oct. 1st. Equally good for rockery or perennial bed.

Autumn Fires—Intense scarlet and yellow, very fine.

Autumn Glory—Beautiful autumn shading double.

Betsy Kjelsberg—Sprays of broad, short petaled single flowers of a glorious American Beauty color, large yellow center, good stiff dark stems. Fine, unusual and outstanding. Sept.

Brenda—Copper champagne.

Briar Rose—Fine sprays of clear rose pink, splendid cut flower and keeper.

Ceres—Copper and gold.

Innocence—A charming white. 18 in.

Lavender Lady—New double. Silver lavender fully double, 3 in. diameter in branching sprays; choice; 2½ ft.; early Oct.

Orion—Canary yellow.

Ovidia Nevill—Deep pink, quilled and spooned.

Pygmy Gold—Dwarf pompon. Quantities of intense golden yellow flowers.

Pink Lustre—Glowing lustrous pink, immense semi-double flowers.

Saladin—Gorgeous oriental red and copper, semi-double, fragrant.

Saturn—Brilliant coppery orange with a light halo surrounding the golden centers, a marvelous color effect; very free flowering in graceful sprays over a long period; a lively lovely flower, delightfully fragrant; 2 ft.; late September.

Sennep—A very effective clear mustard yellow.

Sonja Henie—An unusual combination of champagne and rose. As lovely and fresh looking as her namesake.

Sunray—Pink and gold. Splendid keeper.

Sylvia—Beautiful silvery pink. Sept. 15. 2½ feet.

Venus—A glowing rhodanthe pink, three to four rows of petals; flowers 2½ in. across on slender wiry stems in graceful generous fragrant sprays. Late September.

All chrysanthemums are 35c each, or three for \$1.00.



Chrysanthemum Innocence

DELPHINIUMS

Special Offer

One each of

YELLOW WONDER

THE SWAN

LADY LAVENDER

BLUE RADIANCE

and

QUEEN MARY

\$8.00

DELPHINIUMS

Delphiniums like a deep rich soil. If cut down to the ground after blooming they will flower two or three times during the season. The height is from 3 to 7 feet and individual blossoms are up to 2½ in. diameter.

Last year our delphiniums were the marvel of all beholders, such flaming blues, such clear lavenders, clear whites with yellow brown or velvety black bees; wonderfully large blossoms, beautifully set on the stem; long full laterals as full of flowers as a main stem; in short, every good and fine quality that the new delphinium can have are collected here.

We have bought the finest seed from everywhere, taken the choicest plants from these, gathered their seed and the result we offer you here in seed and seedlings that will bloom this summer.

Mixed seed—\$1.00 a packet of 100 seeds.

Choice seedlings \$2.00 a dozen.

Large plants that bloomed last year, extra selected, \$1.50 each.

Seedlings give wonderfully good results and will make show specimens in about four months from the time of planting.

Blue Radiance—A radiant cobalt blue with black bee. Double. \$2.00.

Brown Moth—Double white with large wood-brown bee. Very fine. Stock limited. \$2.00.

Charmian—Sky blue, double, ruffled, white bee. Large and extremely lovely. \$1.50.

Duke of York—Compact spike of large double flowers, upper petals rosy lavender, under petals medium blue. Large bronze bee. \$2.00.

Duke of Windsor—Beautifully formed flowers of exquisite bright blue. White and brown bee. Double. \$2.00.

King George—Royal blue splashed with royal purple. Very large flowers; bronze bee. Astonishingly long laterals. Black stems. \$2.00.

Lady Eleanor—Sky blue with light shades of pale mauve, the blue dominating. The flowers are double, the inner petals, being waved, give a wonderful effect on the long shapely spikes. 50c.

Lady Lavender—Large rosy lavender double with large self colored bee, perfect flowers, perfect spike, exquisite coloring. 4 to 5 feet. \$2.00.

Midnight Blue—The darkest of all delphiniums, a mixture of intense dark blue and purple that gives a velvety appearance. \$2.00.



Queen Mary—Exquisitely glowing clear sky blue; white bee; double. Regal like its namesake. \$2.00.

The Swan—A delphinium of great merit. This is by far the most beautiful white we have ever seen, wonderfully large feathery blossoms of the purest white, beautifully placed. The plant in bloom has the mysterious serene dignity of the swan, so is well named. A fine companion to Yellow Wonder. 4-5 ft. \$2.50.

Yellow Wonder—A deep cream, double with large predominating yellow bee, beautiful and compact. The numerous laterals develop so perfectly that the plant has the appearance of a large candelabra; it is about 4 ft. high and so sturdy that it needs very little staking. The foliage is dark green and disease resistant. If cut to the ground after blooming will throw up new growth and bloom three times where the season is long. \$3.50.

Alpines and Plants for Rock Gardens

AETHIONEMA Warley Hybrid (R)—Compact shrubby little alpine plant densely covered with bright pink flowers from May to July; resembles a miniature Daphne Cneorum. A fine subject for the rockery. 50c.

ALYSSUM Saxatile Citrinum (R)—Lovely soft yellow flowers of neater habit than Basket of Gold. 6 in. March-May. 35c.

ANCHUSA myosotidiflora — Large heart-shaped leaves with sprays of bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers. Very attractive among ferns. Prefers part shade. 12 in. Spring and summer. 25c.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Wind Flower)—Rose, pink or white. All double. Sept. Nov. Very fine. 35c.

ARABIS albida fl. pl. (R)—Cascades of double stock-like flowers in solid masses. An extra fine rockery plant and lasts well when cut. No garden should be without it. 6 to 8 in. Early spring. 25c.

ARABIS albida variegata (R)—White flowers. Foliage edged with light yellow. A bright spot in your garden 12 months of the year. Fine edger. 25c.

ARTEMISIA Silver King—The opening leaf buds gleam like tiny beads, the entire color effect that of bright frosted silver. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. 3 ft. 25c.

ASTER (Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy) — Here are some exceedingly good Dwarf Michaelmas Daisies, fine for the rockery or for front of perennial bed, giving a mass of color.

Constance—An outstanding bright pink sort with charming well-formed blooms. 12 in. 25c.

Countess of Dudley—A neat bushy plant having charming clear pink flowers with yellow eye. Sept. 9 in. 25c.

Diana—A truly lovely shade of delicate bluish pink. 15 in. 25c.

Gold Flake — Rich deep golden yellow — blooms from Aug. to Oct. 12 in. 25c.

Hebe—An unusually effective clear lavender-blue. 25c.

hybridus luteus (Sometimes called Yellow Baby Breath)—Clouds of tiny soft yellow flowers in summer. New and very good. 18 in. Excellent cut flower. 25c.

Snowsprite—Compact mass of large semi-double white flowers. Early Sept. 10 in. 25c.

Victor—Very dwarf with flowers of a beautiful clear pale lavender-blue. Early Sept. 8 in. 25c.

AUBRIETIA (R)—If one were asked to name the plant above all others giving the greatest return for the least effort, one would name the Aubrietia. The following attentions do repay themselves a hundredfold. Plant in good limy soil, cut back right after blooming and top dress with loam with a little manure added. Unrivaled for rock walls and crevices. May to July. The following varieties have been carefully selected and are true to color.

Gloriosa (R)—Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. 50c.

Godstone (R)—Best purple Aubrietia. Large flowers, very floriferous. 50c.

Lavender Queen (R)—Has the largest flowers and blooms a little later than the others. Very fine. 35c.

Rosea splendens (R)—Very unusual bright rose. 35c.

Rose Queen (R)—Beautiful clear rose. 35c.

Mixed (R) — In varying shades of purple, blue, lavender and pink. 20c.

CAMPANULAS—A race of hardy rock plants indispensable to every rock garden, as they bloom during the summer months when the flush of the rock garden bloom is over.

Carpatica (R)—Erect open cup-like flowers. Violet blue. 10 in. 25c.

Carpatica nana (R)—A dwarf form of Carpatica. 35c.

Excisa (R) — Dainty narrow-tubed bells of lavender cover green mats of foliage. 50c.

Garganica *Erinus* (R)—Compact rosettes of shiny foliage from which trail branches 10 to 12 inches long, covered with light blue star-shaped flowers with a white eye. June to Oct. 25c.

Portenschlagiana (*muralis*) (R)—Dainty foliage covered with a mass of tubular flowers of bright violet. Blooms from spring until late fall; fine for walls or rockery. One of the best. 25c.

Pusilla (R)—Mats of shiny green foliage covered with little fairy blue bells, 3 to 4 in. high. Very hardy and likes full sun. One of the daintiest subjects for the rockery. 25c.

Pusilla alba (R)—Exquisite white form of the above. 25c.

Rotundifolia Mt. Olympus (R)—Similar to the above with flowers about twice the size and more open. 25c.

CHRISTMAS ROSE (See *Helleborus Niger*).

CISTUS *albidus*—Gray foliage, pale rosy-lilac flowers with a patch of yellow at the base of each petal. 50c.

CISTUS laurifolius (Rock Rose)—A compact shrub about 2½ ft. high covered with white flowers, the size and shape of a large wild rose, with yellow anthers. Needs sandy soil in full sun. Interesting and handsome. July-Aug. 50c.

CLEMATIS Montana Rubra — This lovely clematis is the most all-around satisfactory vine we have tried, exquisite in every way. Visitors to our garden invariably stop and exclaim over it. It literally covers itself in May with 3-in. four-petaled pink blossoms when only a few feet high and drapes itself gracefully over a porch trellis or anything that will support it. Easily kept within bounds. 50c.

DAPHNE Cneorum (R)—A low-growing evergreen shrub with garlands of deliciously fragrant rosy pink flowers in spring and fall. Indispensable for the rockery. 50c.

FUCHSIA Riccartonii — Hardy, extremely graceful, grows 4 to 5 ft. in one season. Flowers scarlet. 35c.

FUNKIA (See **HOSTA**).

GENTIANA angustifolia (R)—The most dazzling of all the gentians, mats of shiny dark green foliage studded with the most gorgeous bright blue deep trumpets, with five emerald green stripes radiating from the throat. A well established plant of this is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. \$1.00.

PARRYI (R)—Clustered heads of fine blue trumpet-shaped flowers. Rare and very fine. 4 in. Summer. 50c.

septemfida (R)—Dense evergreen mats of green leaves with erect heads of sapphire-blue flowers, white toward center. 9 in. July-Oct. 50c.

HEMEROCALLIS, Day Lilies or Lemon Lilies, are coming to the front again and new and wonderful hybrids are constantly being brought out. They are of easy culture, very ornamental and are fine for cut flowers; they like part shade and plenty of water, but will also thrive in the sun and heat. A few dwarf ones are fine subjects for the rockery. They are perfectly hardy everywhere.

Cressida (New)—Deepest orange of all with reddish band around throat and segments bronzed at edges when first open. Very distinct and pretty. \$1.50.

Curlypate (New)—Charming late golden with much curled-back tips, not large but very dainty. Free bloomer. \$1.00.

flava (Lemon Lily)—Fine fragrant lemon yellow. 2 ft. June. 25c.

fulva—Coppery orange. 3 to 5 ft. July. 25c.

minor (R) — Narrow grass-like leaves and lovely lemon yellow flowers. Early. 1 ft. 25c.

HOSTA (Funkia, Plantain Lily)—Handsome massive foliage for the shady border with lavender or white lily-like flowers. Very effective by the sides of ponds and grows to a great size in half-shady places.

coerulea lanceolata—Handsome leaves, pale lavender blue flowers in summer. 35c.

glaucia — Foliage bluish with lovely white flowers. 35c.

lancifolia undulata variegata — Beautiful cream and green wavy foliage, flowers lilac blue. 35c.

plantaginea grandiflora — Large and very fragrant pure white lily-like flowers. Aug. to Oct. 35c.

INCARVILLEA brevipes (R)—Large gloxinia-like flowers, deep carmine and pink. 8 in. Must be kept dry during winter. This is one of the wonders of the garden. 35c.

DWARF IRIS (R)—One of the most bewitching flowers for the rock garden is the dwarf Iris. The colorful brilliance of these little gem and jewels is unsurpassed; they are so easy to grow and respond so joyously to a little care that one cannot afford to be without them. Dwarf Iris are still uncommon and give a picturesque appearance to a rock garden. Here is a collection of them that we can safely recommend and that we will add new ones to as fast as we can find them and try them out.

Black Midget—Buds soot black. Deep purple blooms. 25c.

Bouquet—White and heliotrope. 6 in. 25c.

Bride—White self, very fragrant. 6 in. 20c.

Bucharica—(Bulbous) Flowers creamy with the blade of the falls a deep yellow. Very early bloomer, lasting for a long time. 12 in. Delivery Aug. to Nov. \$1.00.

Buzzer—Light lavender blue with falls having a pinkish tone. 9 in. 25c.

Comtesse d'Hauteville — Smoky heliotrope suffused with red. Extra good. 6 in. 35c.

Endymion—Beautiful dark ruby self. 9 in. 25c.

Gracilipes—This choice and dainty little iris comes from Japan and likes a cool sheltered spot; it has light green grass-like foliage and the daintiest of pinkish mauve flowers with a bright orange crest and slender stems. 50c.

Hoogiana — Fine blue with bright golden beard. Very fine and delicate. 18 to 30 in. \$1.00.

Macrocarpa—Rich violet tone. Very early. 5 in. 25c.

Ruby Velvet—25c.

MECONOPSIS baileyii (Betonicifolia)—The glorious new sky-blue poppy from Tibet, semi-double with yellow anthers. 3 ft. Early summer. 35c.

MICHAELMAS DAISIES (See **Asters**).

Helleborus Niger

HELLEBORUS

HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose)—An ancient legend tells that it was the only flower which Adam and Eve were permitted to take with them from the Garden of Eden. A later story, however, is better known and make the plant a part of the Yuletide season. At the hour when the Christ Child was born in the manger at Bethlehem, the mountain folks say, this blossom first sprang up into the light. And ever since that time it has been known as the Christmas Rose.

But the Christmas Rose is not really a rose; for no rose could be happy growing out-of-doors in a chilly atmosphere. In fact, it is one of the relatives of the Hepaticas and the Marshmarigolds and the Anemones and the Buttercups. Unlike them, however, it has dark, leathery foliage that stays green the year round, and its waxy blossoms actually thrive with snow and ice round them. It seems a miracle of the garden.

No one knows in whose garden the Christmas Rose was first planted to be a delight to its owners. But gradually from its rocky home in the mountains it was carried into Central and Southern Europe and into English gardens. To most American gardens it is still a stranger but it could be grown and enjoyed much more than it is, for it endures the winters of western New York and northern Ohio.

If the plants are dug in early fall and placed in pots, they will blossom at Christmas time, providing they are given plenty of light and water and rich soil. And no blossoms make more charming holiday gifts, not only because of their own beauty, but also for their association with the Christmases of long ago.

The foregoing is an extract from the December 1929 issue of *Better Homes and Gardens*, article by Hazel Hankinson.

foetidus—A handsome and interesting winter blooming plant, very frost resistant. The tall stem is bushy with dark green narrow leathery palmate leaves topped by a large cluster of light green nodding bells with purple penciling near edge. Good deep soil and part shade. 3 ft. high. Small plants 75c; large blooming plants \$2.00.

niger (var. *altifolius*) (Christmas Rose)—A truly wonderful plant by far too little known and cultivated. From a clump of dark green leathery evergreen foliage that strongly resembles the foliage of the Peony rises a mass of flower stems 12 to 18 inches high. Flowers 2½ to 3½ inches diameter. A well-established clump is an indescribably beautiful sight. The flowers do not drop their petals, but from the purest white they gradually turn a rosy pink and then a green; and, as the seed pods form, the petals become like a green calyx. Truly it is an astonishing plant. One New Jersey woman told us she had seen a clump 30 years old, and that it was a marvelous sight. Plants from 35c to \$2.50. Blooming size 50c.

hybridus or orientalis—These are most exquisite and so interesting; they come in shades of violet rose, white flushed pink or green speckled and splashed with rose and in maroon; the center is covered with ivory-colored anthers set in a collarette of little pale green tubular florets. There are from two to four flowers on a stem which hang somewhat in bell fashion; leaves are palmate, not quite as heavy as those of *Helleborus Niger*. Blooming size mixed, \$1.00.

*Something rare in a dwarf blue plant—*Polygala calcarea**

These exquisite and hardy plants deserve to be better known in this country. They are extensively cultivated in Europe, and we are happy to be among the first to introduce them here. They bloom a little later than *Helleborus Niger*.

All *Helleborus* prefer to be left undisturbed in rich, well-drained loamy soil and in part shade such as that of deciduous shrubbery. Plant them where they can be seen and enjoyed from your window.

PHLOX DECUSSATA — (Perennial Phlox)

The hardy perennial phlox are most colorful plants and should be used liberally in the perennial bed. They need good rich soil and plenty of water when blooming; part shade is good for them as too bright sun makes the flowers fade. Pinching back just before blooming will prolong the blooming period for about a month or six weeks.

B. Compte—Satin rich wine red, probably the darkest of the Phlox. Tall, 35c.

Elizabeth Campbell—Light salmon pink with lighter shadings toward the center. Medium. 25c.

Enchantress—A vigorous grower with rich green glossy foliage and large flowers of bright salmon pink with darker eye. Fall. 25c.

Issaquah Beauty—Very good rose pink. 35c.

La Vague—White suffused blue. 25c.

Le Mahdi—Dark violet purple. Medium. 25c.

Mary Boles—See outstanding plants.

Milly von Hoboken—Large flowers of salmon rose with deeper eye. 25c.

Moonlight—White suffused pinkish lavender. 25c.

Mrs. Ethel Prichard—Probably the best of the mauves or lavenders. Large flowers of wide flat petals of a self shade of rosy mauve. Fall. 25c.

Old Lavender—A good lavender. 25c.

Paul Dutreia—Pale pink. 25c.

The Bride—White with pink eye. 25c.

Wm. Kesselring—A tall strong grower having large blue purple flowers with a deeper eye. 35c.

PHLOX adsurgens (R)—Creeping evergreen with pink flowers. June-July. 35c.

Marshallville, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Received the perennials that I ordered from you in very nice condition. Am well pleased with the plants and I wish to thank you very much . . . for the way my order was handled.

MRS. A. G. LONG.

Spring Grove, Ill.

Friends:

I want to thank you for sending my order through in such wonderful condition. . . . Never in all my experience have plants come through so nice and I thank you heaps. . . .

MRS. G. H. JONES.

PHLOX SUBULATA — (Creeping Phlox)

No alpine garden can afford to be without this lovely plant with its mounds and sheets of solid color. Here are five good ones:

Blue Hills—25c.

Brilliance—Bright rose.

Fairy (R)—A small and dainty form with flowers of pale lilac with purple eye. Very choice. 25c.

The Sprite—Pink with carmine eye. 25c.

Vivid—A bright fiery salmon-pink, very compact. 25c.

White—25c.

Pulmonaria avernensis (R)—A mass of dark green leaves literally covered with bright blue flowers in early spring. Fine for the front of the perennial border or rockery. 10 in. 25c.

Pulmonaria rubra—A new plant having lush green foliage and bright coral red flowers. A distinctive novelty. 50c.

Pulmonaria saccharata (R)—Foliage larger than the foregoing and beautifully variegated; flowers blue; a very decorative plant; prefers some shade. 25c.

Pulmonaria saccharata Mrs. Moon (R)—Same as preceding but with bright pink flowers. 50c.

SAPONARIA ocymoides splendens (R)—An easy growing plant of great beauty. In May it is covered with a drift of deep pink blossoms. No rock garden is complete without it. 6 in. May-June. 25c.

SAGINA subulata (arenaria caespitosa) (R)—Mossy green cushions studded with minute white flowers during summer. Valuable for walks and between stepping stones. 25c.

SAXIFRAGA (R)—This is a very interesting and decorative family of alpines that should certainly be included in all rock garden work. They make lovely colonies of dwarf compact rosettes, fill pockets and nooks and are handsome at all times of the year.

aizoon balcana (R)—Small incurved gray-green rosettes, edges silver encrusted. White flowers on 8-in. stems. 35c.

andrewsii (R)—Dark green rosettes of narrow saw-toothed leaves. White flowers. 8 in. 25c.

cotyledon pyramidalis (R)—Handsome large and showy rosettes of gray-green leaves, beautifully edged with silver. 2-ft. sprays of white. 50c.

Something blue for a shady corner—Anchusa myosotidiflora

crustata (R)—Narrow leaved rosettes, heavily beaded with silver. 35c.

decipiens (Mossy) *Beauty of Ronsdorf* (R)—Large, bright red flowers fluted on the edges. 35c.

decipiens (Mossy Improved) (R)—Tall pink bell-like flowers above moss-like evergreen foliage. 25c.

decipiens (Mossy White) (R)—25c.

Elizabethae (R)—Grey-green mats with multitudes of soft yellow flowers. 3 in. 50c.

umbrosa (Pride of London) (R)—Dark green shiny leaved rosettes. Sprays of pink flowers. 1 ft. 25c.

SCABIOSA caucasica—Charming flowers of a soft lavender with a sheen of mother-of-pearl. 3 to 4 in. across on 10 to 12-in. stems. June-Sept. Unsurpassed for cut flowers. Do not miss this for your perennial border. 25c.

TROLLIUS Deep Orange—A glorious flower like a giant double buttercup. Outstanding. Always has a host of admirers. A gem for the flower border. Likes part shade and rich, moist soil. 40c.

Leedebouri Golden Queen—This new *Trollius* received an award of merit from the R.H.S. London and surely deserved it. We think it is a marvelous flower in every way. It is very vigorous and grows quite 4 feet high. A circle of quilled deep orange petals surround the bright yellow anthers, the whole contained in a rich golden cup 4 in. across. Its long blooming season is remarkable, from spring until freezing weather; in fact, with us, it has withstood several degrees of frost. It will supply you with glorious cut flowers all summer. New. 50c.

Moon Yellow—Is dainty and charming and deserves a choice place in the alpine garden. It also likes part shade. 40c.

TUNICA saxifraga fl pl. (R)—Too much cannot be said in praise of this exquisite new flower with its clouds of cattelya pink blossoms like miniature roses all summer. 35c.

Oak Harbor, Wash.

In to-day's mail I received the Chrysanthemums—the final shipment of the small order sent you some time ago. Things received were in nice fresh condition, and I particularly want to thank you for the extra primrose plants enclosed in first shipment. They came right along into bloom and are growing well. Thank you.

MRS. TROXELL.

Fairmont, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

I saw some primroses grown from seed purchased from you and they were the most beautiful I have ever seen. The lady gave me your address and I would very much like to have your catalog.

MRS. CLAUDE W. LINGER.

VIOLETS

eizanense (R)—A rare species for the rock garden, white flowers in great profusion, sweetly scented, finely cut foliage. 35c.

pedata (R)—The Birds' Foot Violet, is a gem. Four inches high with leaves cut like a bird's foot. Large handsome flowers are a delightful shade of violet with lighter halo at center. They flower well in May, and several times through the summer. 25c.

pedata bi-color (R)—Varies from pedata in having the two upper petals deep violet, while the lower ones are lilac. Irresistible in its beauty. 35c.

Princess Mary—Attractively cup-shaped violets of deep blue and purple, blooming profusely both spring and fall. 25c.

Sylvestris rosea—Fine close-growing species with rosy-pink flowers. Almost an ever-bloomer. 25c.

Winter Blooming Violet—Sturdy, large blue flowers. 25c.

FRAGRANT VIOLETS (R)

Double Blue—25c.

English—Large reddish purple. 25c.

Lady Lloyd George—A new and striking flower of rich deep violet-blue, having a very double center tipped with orange. Very large long-stemmed flowers. 50c.

Lavender Rosina—New sport from Rosina with large light rosy-lavender flowers. Very fragrant. 35c.

Marie Louise—A very lovely new double violet having light rich blue flowers. 35c.

Purple Violet—Large. 20c.

Rosina (R)—New hardy violet with deep rose-colored flowers. More fragrant than any other violet with a much longer blooming period. Spring and fall. 25c.

Russian—Large blue. 25c.

Russian—Large double blue. 25c.

White Violet (R)—Lovely for rockery. Makes an overhanging mat covered with white blossoms. Very fragrant. 25c.

Bellingham, Wash.

Received the plants you sent me recently, in fine condition. I wish to thank you for the plant sent gratis. It was greatly appreciated.

ESTHER C. JOHNSON.

Bristol, Conn.

Our plants came promptly and in fine condition. Now they have settled down contentedly in their new home. Thank you for the lovely gift of *Frondosa*. It, too, seems happy.

N. M. CLARK.

Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

Thank you for the primroses which came today in fine shape, all fine, strong plants and I am delighted with them.

MRS. WM. C. MEISONER.